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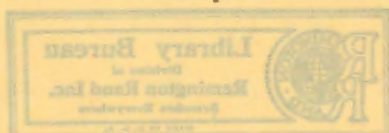
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*Trustees, Mac Veagh*

FRANKLIN MAC VEAGH & CO  
CHICAGO

July 14, 1896Z

C.L.Hutchinson, Esq.,

Corn Exchange Bank, City.

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:- On going through the papers that had accumulated on my desk during my absence, I find the very kind invitation of The Trustees of The Chicago University to attend the dinner to Mr. Rockefeller on July 2nd. As my secretary informed you at the time, I was out of the city when it came, and did not return until after that date. I want to tell you now how sorry I am that I was not here, and I beg that you will accept for yourself, and also convey to the other Trustees my sincere thanks for the courtesy shown me.

Very sincerely,

*Franklin Mac Veagh*



July 14, 1892

O. A. Linschmeier, Esq.,

City Exchange Bank, City.

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Yours sincerely,  
O. A. Linschmeier

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FRANKLIN MACVEAGH & CO., Saturday Afternoon  
CHICAGO.

March 31: 1900

Dear Doctor Harper:

I have been very greatly tempted, since receiving your letter two days ago, to subscribe a scholarship to your fund, out of pure interest in your undertaking and personal regard for you; in face of what I know is the fact, that at present, in view of peculiar demands on my resources (business and other) I ought not to do it. It is only at the last moment that I have the will to refuse myself.

Of course I know my little gift would, in so large a transaction as yours, be a mere mite - and that I am not disarranging much; and I should



like to give more deliberately than this  
late opportunity made possible; but  
I am deeply disappointed all the same.

Though I have a need of University  
that I am very fond of - my own Alma  
Mater - I feel the closest sympathy and  
interest for yours; and while I shall  
never be rich enough to be of much use  
to any one institution - especially as all my  
life I am obliged to scatter my  
usefulness - I hope that, in a small way,  
I shall not always have to refuse to  
support your great work.

Very sincerely yours  
Franklin MacVegh

To President W. R. Harper

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FRANKLIN MAC VEAGH & CO.,  
CHICAGO.

April 21, 1900

Dear Doct. Harper:

It was splendid, the way you succeeded in raising the great fund - and I send my hearty congratulations. From your letter I fancied you were not near the consummation.

I feel outside the breast works myself - left behind.

I ought in fairness <sup>to say</sup> to myself - to show I was not "hoarding" - that I had two prior claims on my desk before your suggestion arrives, each for more than your amount and both I think unavoidable; one indeed being accepted to-day. So I am not quite a drone in the hive.

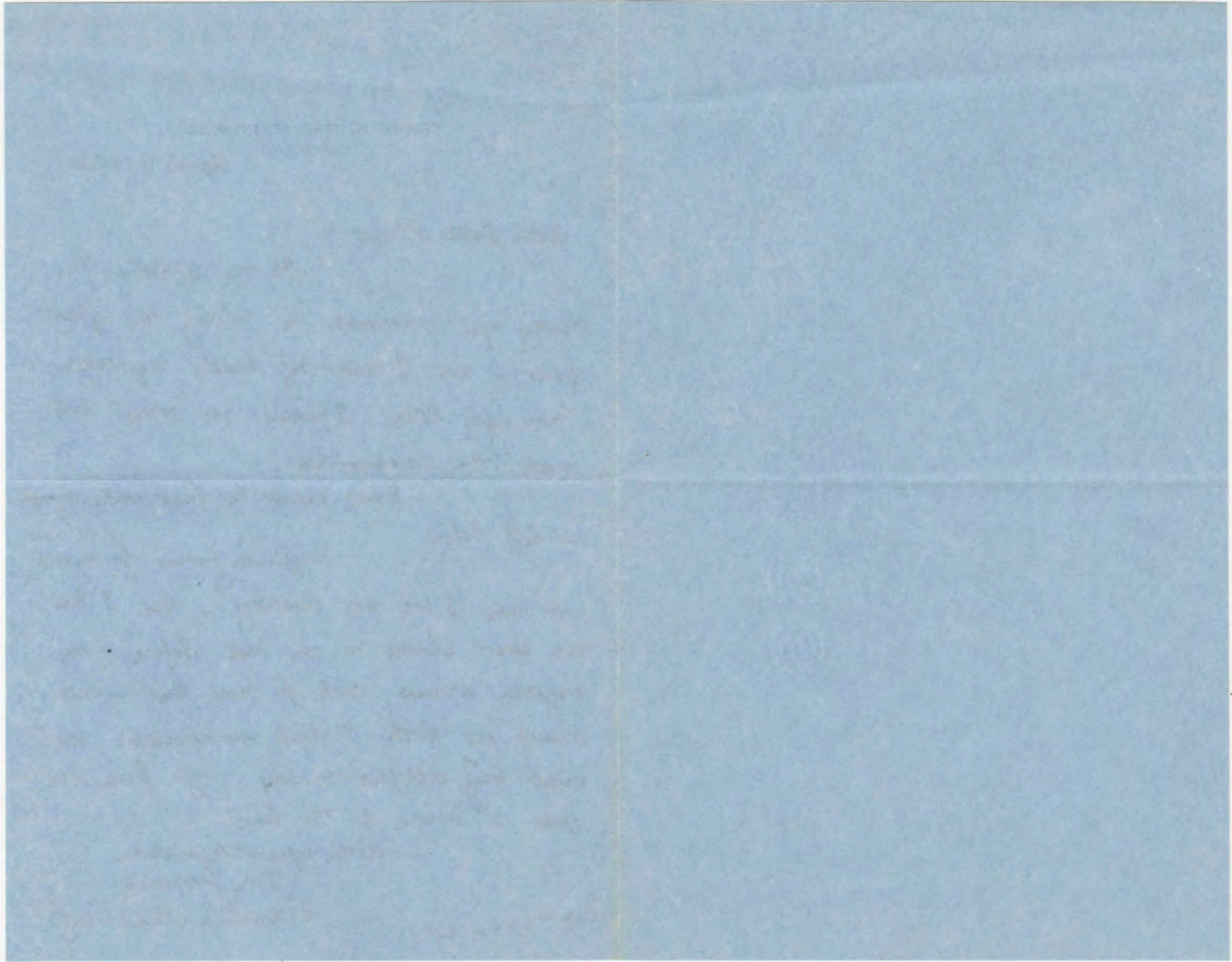
With repeated congratulations

Very sincerely

Franklin MacVeagh

L. W. Harper







~~Harper~~

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29 WABASH AVENUE.

MacVeagh

Oct 27

Dear Doctor Harper:

I will "do the job"

- as you request - simply  
because I cannot resist your  
contemns method. & tho I  
shall be puzzled to say  
what is worth while, on that  
subject, I fear.

I note the time: Nov  
11<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) between 10 & 11  
o'clock - and the length of  
the speech 20 to 25 minutes.

Very sincerely  
Franklin MacVeagh

Dr W R Harper

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*Inquest*

February 10, 1904.

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Mr. Franklin MacVeagh,  
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I am wondering how soon you will be able to keep your promise to give me half a day at the University. This will include luncheon. I should like exceedingly to spend at least this amount of time with you, walking around the University and talking over matters. Hoping that as soon as I have recovered from a slight illness which has fallen on me that I may have this privilege, I remain

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the strain under which I have been living during these last twelve years. You are one of the committee, with Mr. McLeish and Mr. Barton, to take this matter up. I should be glad to answer any questions which you wish to ask me.

In this same connection I beg to call your attention to the fact that between the dates of March eighteenth and twenty-second we are to have as our guests representatives of six German universities, who likewise represent the different faculties of law, medicine, arts, etc. These men come to us as delegates from the Universities of Germany and from the German government, to take part in the great celebration which we have been planning for some months in connection with the contribution of German universities to American higher education. This event promises to be one of the most interesting and important that we have ever held in connection with the University. I should like some time to have the privilege of giving you a full statement of the details which we are planning. We are hoping to bring these gentlemen together for a breakfast on Friday, March eighteenth. It is thought that there should be in connection with them a few representatives of the University and a few Chicago citizens, including German-Americans. I am wondering whether you would like to be the host on such an oc-

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Dear Doctor Harper:-

I was very sorry that I could not attend the formal opening of the Bartlett Gymnasium Friday night. I had explained to Mr. Bartlett over the phone that I have been out of sorts very much, and that I felt I could not get down to the University. It was very kind of you to send me an invitation. I am so much interested in Mr. Bartlett and all of his doings that I especially regret that I could not come.

I hope before very long to come down, when the weather is favorable, and take a look at your University from the outside; and I also look forward to a conversation with you before long.

Very sincerely,

Franklin MacVeagh

Pres. W .R. Harper,

University of Chicago,

Chicago.



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*Trustees*  
October 12th, 1905.

Mr. Franklin MacVeagh,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. MacVeagh:-

I was very sorry when you called me up yesterday afternoon that I was unable to come to the telephone. The matter concerning which I wished to speak was as follows: You, Mr. Grey and myself are a committee of the trustees to nominate a member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Walker. I have talked with several of the trustees, among others Mr. Ryesson and Mr. Grey, and we think very favorably of Mr. Frank O. Lowden if he could be persuaded to take the position. Nothing has been said to him up to date about it because I wished to get the opinion of the committee before doing anything. If you will be good enough to indicate by telephone to my secretary or by letter to me your opinion on this subject I should be very grateful. A good many names have been canvassed but this name seems to be the most satisfactory in many ways. It is thought that Mr.



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Mr. Franklin MacVeagh,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. MacVeagh:-

It was very good of you to write me so kindly last week and I desire not only to acknowledge the receipt of the letter, but to express my great appreciation of the kind feeling which prompted you to say what you did. I can assure you that I have learned to rest very heavily upon you as well as the other members of the Board of Trustees. It has always been a source of regret to me that I did not have sufficient time to spend socially with the individual members of the Board. As you well know, the work which I have been called upon to do outside of the University has exceeded the amount of that done in the University itself, and this fact has been a source of great burden to me. But whatever the future has in store it is quite clear that hereafter I shall not be called upon to do so much of this general work.



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I am sure that you are pleased to learn that everything in the University is running with great smoothness and satisfaction this autumn, and that we are in every sense of the word making progress. Please give my kind regards to Mrs. MacVeagh and believe me to be

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29 WABASH AVENUE

October 13, 1905

Dear Dr Harper:-

I think the suggestion of Frank Lowden is an excellent one for the vacancy on the board; and I endorse it without reserve. He seems to me to have all of the qualifications.

I am very glad indeed to get a letter from you on any subject; and I hope that you are going to let me have the pleasure of seeing you whenever you feel like seeing me. I returned to the city the end of last week. I would run down at any time that I am in the city if I should receive a telephone message.

I hope you won't think that I am pressing a visit, for my first wish is to consider you and your comfort. I know that you are all the time under pressure to do more than you ought to do, and I particularly don't want to add any suggestion to you to do more than you are doing.

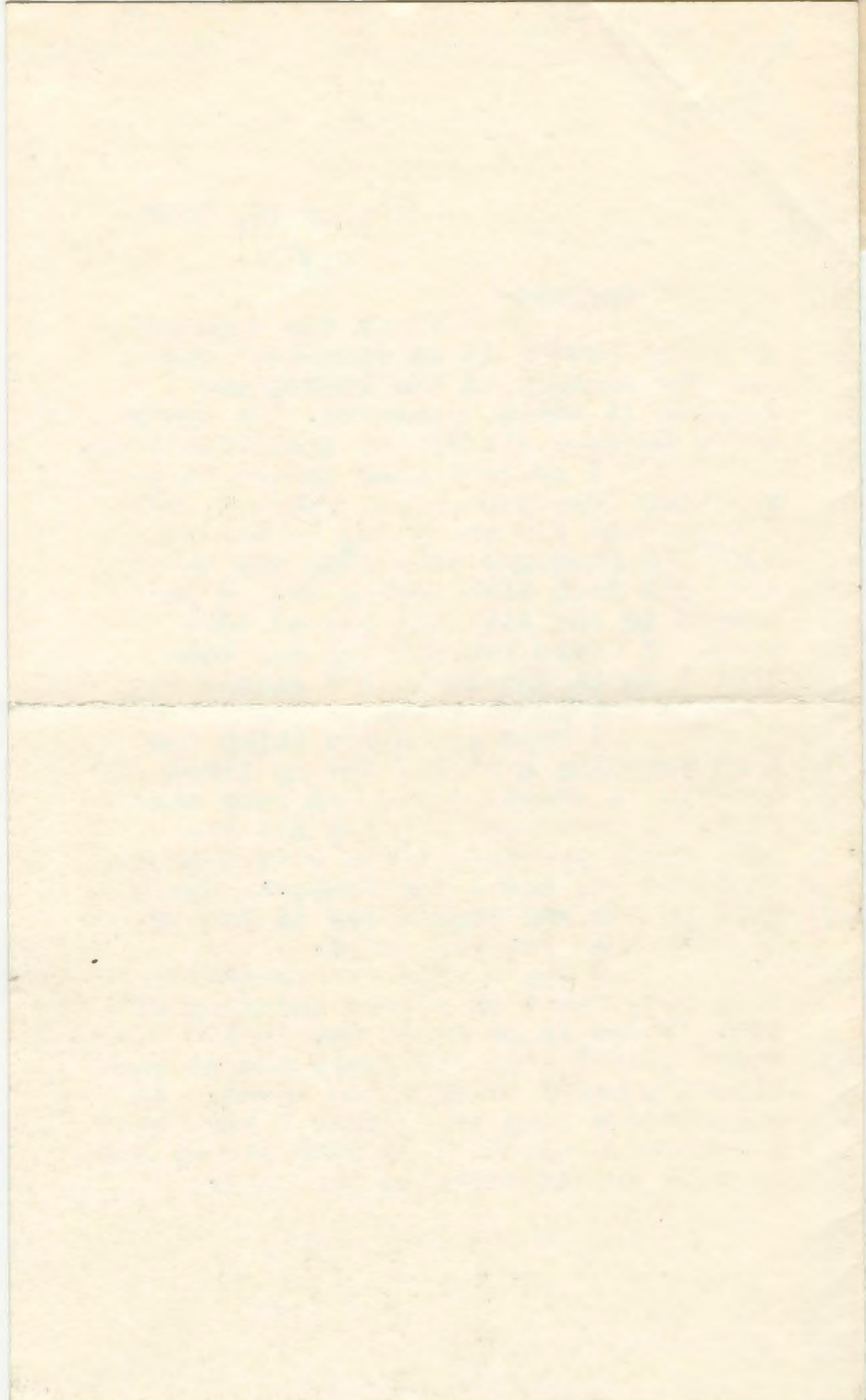
I don't often communicate with you, but I am always thinking of you. There is no other man in the world that I have, for years, had so confirmed a habit of thinking about. It now seems a long time since I have felt a wonderful interest in your plans, and in your way of carrying them out.

Faithfully yours,

Franklin MacVegh

To President Harper





Trustee

November 17th, 1905.

Mr. Franklin MacVeagh,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. MacVeagh:-

I have learned through Mr. Capps and Mr. Hale of your very kind consent to help them and the University in establishing the new Classical journal. I wish to express on my own behalf as well as on that of the University a great appreciation of the interest you have shown in this matter. In these days it is more difficult than in former times to arouse interest in the classical subjects, and I cannot think of anything which the University has undertaken to do in these last years more important upon the whole than this particular piece of work.

With many thanks for your continued interest in our affairs, I remain,

Yours very cordially,



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With cordial regards for yourself and Mrs. MacVeagh, and with all best wishes for what I am sure will be a successful life in Washington, I am,

Very truly yours,

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Sincerely yours,

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To Harry Pratt Judson, Esq.,  
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Trustees

March 3, 1909

My dear Mr. MacVeagh:-

In your note just received you say you are thinking about your place on the Board of Trustees. I hardly see how in the pressure of great affairs before you it will be possible for you to think about that at all. In other words, I do not see that it is necessary to consider having any other relation than you now have to the University. The fact that you will be in Washington does not seem to me to affect the situation. I am sure that we shall all be delighted to have a Secretary of the Treasury as a member of our Board, and shall wish to make membership in every way as easy as possible.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

My dear Mr. MacVeagh:

While I am quite aware that you are not the Secretary of State, at the same time I am writing to you, as one of our Trustees, on a matter which ought properly be presented, I suppose, to the Mexican Ambassador.

One of our Medical Faculty, Dr. H. T. Ricketts, has been engaged in the brilliant and successful investigations into the nature of the Rocky Mountain spotted fever. He has isolated the microbe, and has taken long steps toward remedial measures. In the course of his investigations he has become interested in a very frequently occurring development, which seems to bear <sup>on</sup> the typhus germ. The University has given Dr. Ricketts leave of absence to follow these investigations. It will be exceedingly useful to his scientific work if he can do this in Mexico. To do this to advantage he should receive from the <sup>Mexican</sup> Government such assistance as it may seem expedient to extend, in the way of opening to him the various hospitals in which there are typhus patients; and it would be, of course, an additional help if he should receive transportation on the government railways to Mexico.

<sup>Mexican</sup>  
The Government has been extremely courteous in aiding these investigations in Mexico, and I am hoping that it will not be trespassing too much on their courtesy to ask this additional favor.



I have less hesitancy in asking it, as if Dr. Ricketts is successful, as we hope he will be, in this matter, it will of course be an important thing for the public health of our sister republic.

Trusting that this is not trespassing too much on the time of a busy man in Washington, and with best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

October 4, 1909

*Harry Paul Johnson*

Mr. Franklin MacVeagh,  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington, D. C.

Chicago, June 3, 1912

My dear Mr. MacVeagh:-

The plans for Convocation in which you are involved are these:

1. I am hoping that you will be at my house at dinner Monday evening the tenth at seven o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson will be there, and perhaps a very small number of others. A formal invitation will duly follow.

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3. The exercises in the morning for the dedication of the Memorial Library will occur at nine-thirty. The principal address is to be given by former president Angell of the University of Michigan, and there are of course other exercises connected with it.

4. Mr. Hall has asked you to address the Phi Beta Kappa luncheon. He wants a short talk on that occasion, some five or ten minutes. I told him this morning that it seemed to me asking a little too much to have you expected to make a speech at noon and then follow with your Convocation address in the afternoon. Of course the members of the Phi Beta Kappa Society would be greatly pleased and honored by your presence. I am to have a luncheon at my house at about the same hour for a small number, to which of course you are invited. The formal invitation will, as I said, go later. Please feel



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Hon. Franklin MacVeagh,  
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Very sincerely yours,

*Franklin MacVeagh*

David A. Robertson, Esq.,  
Secretary to the President,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.

Enclosure.

*Franklin MacVeagh*  
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1912.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

I appreciate the kindness with which you have sent me an honorarium in view of my Convocation address; and in returning the check beg to assure you that I was more than repaid by the great satisfaction I had in being present at the University on that very interesting occasion.

I did not intend that my quarters at the hotel should have been furnished by the University, and had already arranged for my own accommodations. But I could not resist the kindness and hospitality with which they were tendered. I could not, however, accept any other part of my expenses.

With kindest messages to the President

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Enclosure.